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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/719,415) Art Unit: 2877
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OF A SPECTROPHOTOMETER)

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Applicant wishes to make of record the following documents (a Form PTO-1449 listing the documents is enclosed).

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

	<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
A7	5,724,268	3/3/1998
A8	6,029,115	2/22/2000

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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B9	WO 97/01751	1/16/1997	PCT
B10	JP-09-15048	1/17/1997	Japan
B11	JP-10-142054	5/29/1998	Japan

OTHER DOCUMENTS

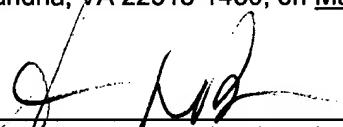
C4 Derwent English language abstract of JP-90-15048 (document B10 above).

Documents B9-B11 were cited in an office action issued in the Japanese application corresponding to the above-captioned case. Document B10 is not in English. Therefore, a Derwent English abstract has been provided as Document C4. All documents cited in the Japanese office action are identified herein and copies of all documents other than U.S. Patent Documents are provided. See MPEP § 609(III)(A)(2)(A) (8th Ed., Rev. 2, May 2004, p. 600-128); See also 1276 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) (Waiving the requirement under Rule 98(a)(2)(1) to provide a copy of each cited U.S. patent document for any application filed after June 30, 2003.).

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